

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009206, filed August 17, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10344346.0 DE filed September 24, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 3, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 12, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 written line 6, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 written lines 14-18, as follows:

Therefore, the an object of the invention consists of specifying a load control in a packet data network, in accordance with which the devices of the data network which take over the resource reservation and/or the admission control, are subjected to a decreased load.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 written line 26 through page 4 written line 4, as follows:

The method in accordance with the invention is for example suitable in this case for voice connections which are connected via packet-switching telecommunications networks. This technology is also known by the term Voice over IP, abbreviated to VoIP. However it is equally suitable for other data streams, for instance, video or music in which case there is a traffic control for multiple traffic flows through a packet data network to the end points of the packet data network. Additional variants emerge from the subclaims-dependent claims as well as from the embodiment.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 9 written line 24, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The figure is a schematic of an exemplary configuration of a Media Gateway Controller (MGC), a Media Gateway (MG) and a Packet Data Network (PN) in accordance to the present invention.-

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 written line 24, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 10 written line 13-17, as follows:

Bearer Control / Call Control BCC: ~~Die~~The Bearer Control / Call Control BCC is part of the Media Gateway MG and has the task of passing on the QoS-relevant parameters to the Media Gateway Controller MGC by using the MGCP protocol or the Megaco protocol.